

REMARKS

In the Office Action of May 4, 2006, claims 38-55 were rejected on the ground of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent 5,940,771. A terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection. Claims 47, 50 and 53-55 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tymes (U.S. Patent 5,029,183) in view of Hoff. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the 103 rejection of claims 47, 50 and 53-55, said claims are cancelled herewith to expedite the allowance of the other claims.

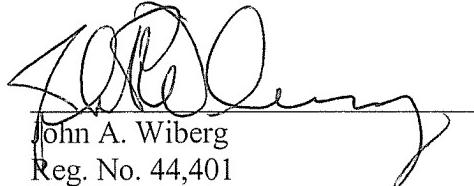
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 38-55.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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